

What's the Kyrie Irving mess REALLY all about? And does it matter?



The Lemba Jews of Zimbabwe, Courtesy forward.com

I seriously *cannot* believe that I'm taking the time to write an article here on this issue. If you've read [my articles](#), here at Medium.com, you'd know that 99% of my focus has been on the "SHVs" (Strong High Values), as I call them in my book, ***Uncle Tom's Uncle, Second Edition***, that led pre-1960s Black folks to high forms of economic independence, before "integration" ruined that. My thrust has been to

encourage young Black folks to use the *same* values employed by pre-1960s Black folks in order to become strong and independent.

But, let's deal with this Kyrie Irving situation. And I'll start this in what might appear to be a strange manner, but what I'm going to say is *on the books*. I'm going to introduce you to two ***Jewish scholars***, whom, as far as I know, have ***not*** been tagged "anti-Semitic" for sharing their ***scientific discoveries*** with the world. Dr. Eran Elhaik, of the McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Science, Johns Hopkins Medical University, is a noted bio-geneticist. The focus of his research is published in *The Journal of Biology and Evolution*. Let's see what Dr. Elhaik believes.



Dr. Eran Elhaik, Courtesy YouTube screenshot

Dr. Elhaik, I repeat, a ***Jewish*** scholar, believes that those who, today, are identified, worldwide, as "Jews" are not ***really*** Jews, racially, and rather than their ancestry tracing back to ancient Israel, it traces, according to his genetic studies, to ***Europe***, to a place once called Khazaria. Hmmmm. Let's see....I gotta THINK about this a little bit.

Hmmmm. Does that make Dr. Elhaik *anti-Semitic*? (which would mean he hates **Jews**, **Arabs**, and other people that are Semites) He **looks** Jewish. His **mamma** was Jewish. I'm confused. Well, let's see if Dr. Elhaik (and, later, Dr. Schlomo Sand, another **Jewish** scholar) can clear this confusion up for me. Dr. Elhaik says,

"I tested whether Jews are closer to Palestinians or Caucasus populations like Armenians and Georgians, because I believe the Khazars emerged from the same gene pools and these populations shared common history," he says. "The answer was that **European Jews are closer to the Khazars**, but that was only half the story." ([Baltimore Jewish Times](#))

Now, I'm going to be *cruel* and *not* give more details. I want you young folks to **follow up** on Dr. Elhaik's studies. The bottom line is this: He **does not** believe that the Ashkenazi Jews that we all are familiar with — these guys —



Orthodox Jewish men, Courtesy cremationinstitute.com

are **really** Jews. HEY!!! Don't get mad at **me!!** I'm just telling you what a **Jewish bio-geneticist** concluded after performing genetic studies that led him to the conclusion that today's Jews cannot trace their ancestry back to the Jews of ancient Israel. Hey, as we used to say in my old hood, "My name is Wess, I ain't **in** this mess!!" So, don't get mad at **me!!** Again, folks, *do your own research*.

Now, there is yet *another* Jewish professor, Dr. Schlomo Sand, who *also* believes that the guys in the above picture *do not* trace back to ancient Israel, but, rather, to Europe. Is the **Jewish** Dr. Sand an

“anti-Semite?” In Dr. Sand’s case, he’s not a geneticist, but invokes history instead. The theory says that there was a kingdom called Khazaria, which was sandwiched between Muslim entities and Christian entities. Khazaria, as I understand the theory, did not have a religion. They were very, very strong and fierce people.



Khazariah, Courtesy bibliotecapleyades.net

Anyway, the king of Khazaria decided that his people needed a religion, so he chose Judaism. In other words, the theory says, he *converted*. And once the *king* chooses something, then everybody else in the kingdom had better fall in line. So, the Khazaria theory says that today's Jews descend *not* from ancient Israel, but from Khazaria. [I'm definitely *not* gonna get into the "What makes a Jew" fuss bucket].

Now, I'm gonna cut this off here before the Mossad (or somebody) gets *nervous* and forgets that I *ain't* a politician, and *my* interest is only my country, the United States, and Black folks. Anyway, check out this lecture by Dr. Schlomo Sand:

The summary under the video reads,

"He argues those who claim to be of the Jewish People ***cannot claim a blood connection with the original Jewish inhabitants of the Holy Land, but converts along the way.***"

So take some time to study the works of Dr. Elhaik and Dr. Sand. Now, here's some more homework. The Indian government once employed scholars to find out why ***so many*** of the villages, cities, tribes, sub-tribes, etc., in India, have names that can be found in the Old Testament of the Bible. Strange, hey? Check out these charts that show the name of the Indian tribe, caste, sub-caste, village, city, etc; that same name in the Bible; and the exact verse of the Bible in which that name can be found:

[Chart 1: Kashmir](#)

[Chart 2: Afghanistan, Bukhara, Pakistan](#)

[Chart 3: Kashmir & Nearby Areas](#)

There is a long-standing belief that, in ancient times, there was a migration of Jews out of ancient Israel who finally settled in India. The Bnei Menashe Jews of northeastern India trace their Jewish ancestry back to Biblical times. Their *dress*, their *foods*, the oars they use to paddle their boats through the river, mirror those of ancient Israel. The Bnei Menashe Jews of India were allowed, by the Jewish Rabbinate in Israel, [to make the Aliyah, i.e., the return to Israel.](#)



Bnei Menashe children, Courtesy duckduckgo.com

Now, getting *closer to the controversy*, there are the Beta Israel, also called Ethiopian Jews, or “Falashas.” The term “Falasha” means “stranger,” and the Beta Israel Jews reject that word, because they claim that they are *not* strangers to Israel, but are descended from the ancient Jewish tribes.



The Black Ethiopian Beta Israel Jews, Courtesy duckduckgo.com

In November of 2019, The Council of the Chief Rabbinate of the State of Israel accepted Beta Israel Black Ethiopian Jews as Jews. The Beta Israel, as far as I know, had *not* been defining their Jewishness as valid *only* if they became “accepted.” They have independent claims of Jewish ancestry that go back to Biblical times. But, I find it quite interesting that the Rabbinate accepted both the Menashe Jews from India, **and** the Beta Israel Jews from Ethiopia as Jews, both of which live in Israel.

Now, some homework!! *All over Africa*, not just in Ethiopia; not just in Zimbabwe; not just in West Africa, there are African tribes — *at least* 15 of them, as I recall — that claim to be Jews (Hebrews, whatever) and claim Jewish ancestry back to Biblical days. I'm using the word "Jewish" as a general label for those who believe in the Torah, essentially. I'm *not* "leaving out" those who prefer to call themselves "Hebrews." My name is Wess, I ain't *in* that mess, okay? I'm just making a point (I hope) and spreading information.

In your research, you will discover that Ashkenazeem Jewish scholars refute the beliefs, by African Jewish tribes ***all over Africa***, that they are Jewish. The Ashkenazeem Jewish scholars generally say that any African tribe, in Africa, that claims that they are descendants of the Biblical Israelites are *not* directly descended from the Biblical Israelites, but, instead, *converted* to Judaism. I have *no way* of knowing that, because my name is Wess. All I'm doing is passing on information so that people can *think*, and think ***for themselves***.

Now, during slavery times ***there were*** tribes in West Africa, where the main slave centers were, who were ***Jewish***, or Hebrew, or whatever word you want to use to describe them. Some, or at least one, of those tribes still exist in West Africa. They embrace the Jewish religion. *If* some of them were amongst the slaves who were captured and brought to America, well then perhaps [Remember: My name is Wess!!!!!!] at least *some* Black folks in America are descended [?] from Jewish tribes of *some* type, whether converts or genetically descended.

Okay, here are my main points:

1.) When competent Jewish scholars, whether historians or geneticists, **themselves** challenge the “Jewishness” of the Ashkenazeem (“White”) Jews today, yet are not called “anti-Semites,” I’m just wondering what on *earth* is wrong with a young man, Kyrie Irving, simply *passing some information along* in a Tweet at Twitter? **Nothing**. Why does he become “anti-Semitic?” It’s called FREE SPEECH, not “hate speech.” I caution Americans to *not* adopt the “hate speech” crap of Canada and the European Union. We are **Americans**. We believe in **free speech**. We believe in it **so much** that Elon Musk spent his **billions** to purchase Twitter, and recently fired **half the employees** [I’m sure for financial reasons also] to, as many believe, pave the way for *rescuing* our country from the *thought-control freaks* that wish to **erase** free speech.

My readers here at Medium.com have witnessed me, a Black man, repeatedly call young Black people “paranoid” for *constantly* seeing “White supremacy” around every corner. I’m *sorry* but I *must* be honest and say that I see the **same thing** amongst **some** Jewish people. **Everything** is “anti-Semitic” to some Jewish people. **Everything** is “You hate Israel!!!!” I have noticed that this **paranoid** group of Jews will even call *other* Jews who don’t see anti-Semitism around every corner as “self-hating Jews,” when they’re **not** “self-hating Jews” at all, and merely express a different opinion.

And those type of Jews that happen to be paranoid, like ***paranoid Blacks***, as I see them, do the ***same exact thing*** that paranoid Black folks do: invoke ***past pains; past oppression, at every moment they can***. The young Black writers here at Medium.com ***incessantly*** talk about slavery, Jim Crow, prejudice, racism, White supremacy if a White conservative, for example, expresses that President Obama was a failure. That White conservative could *simply* be talking about a *policy* he disagrees with, not that he's on his way to *lynch* Obama for some policy that Obama initiated during his Presidency.

Likewise, if someone criticizes some questionable actions taken by Israeli security services against Palestinians, the ***entire world*** will be reminded of the Jews that were slaughtered in Nazi Germany, and, thus, people will hesitate to express their opinions, for fear of being called “anti-Semitic.” It sometimes seems as if the two most *dangerous people to talk to*, in fact, if you simply want to criticize something, are those Jews who are paranoid and those Blacks who are paranoid. I think they belong to the same religion: ***Paranoi-anity***. And don't tell me I said “all” Jews and “all” Blacks!! I'm talking about the ***paranoid*** amongst them. I've watched this stuff for at least five decades of my life

2.) Anyone who thinks that they can get a bead on the exact history and “true” identity of “the Jewish people” is insane. I was once in an elevator at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Two professors were also on the elevator. They were having a discussion about ***the***

cosmopolitan nature of ancient Israel. They said that the general perception that Israel was composed of ***only*** a racially or ethnically or even *religiously* distinct people was an incorrect perception; an incorrect belief; an incorrect ***history***. They said that travel to Israel, from all over the world, was *common*, and that's why Israel became such a cosmopolitan area of the world. Check out this short video clip that explains how easy it was to travel back and forth to Israel in ancient times:

I'm no historian. But when, along the way in your life, you begin to discover that damn-near all over the *planet* can be found people who claim to be "descended from the original tribes of Israel," then you *at least* have to ***stop and think***.

Now, about the "And does it matter" part of the title of this article. No.

As we used to close meetings, end letters, and end phone calls back in the '60s, *Peace out*.